

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92480

Yukihiro KIUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,736

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 7773

Examiner: MICHAEL J FEELY

Filed: May 22, 2006

For: EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction and election of species requirements mailed December 4, 2009.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claim 1 with dependent claims 5-19 and 51-53) for examination.

Turning to the election of species requirements, Applicants elect the phenol resin of formula (3) in response to the election of species requirement pertaining to the curing agent (phenol resin). See page 7 of the Action.

Further, Applicants elect the epoxy resin of formula (11) in response to the election of species requirement pertaining to the epoxy resin. See the bottom of page 7 of the Action.

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It is believed that all of the claims in the elected Group I read on the elected phenol resin and epoxy resin species.

The elections are made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application or Applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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